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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th November, 2015

No.7389–LC-TR-01/2015 (Pt.III)/T.— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) is hereby published as required under sub-section (I) of Section 212 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the State Government on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department of the State Government from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993, in Rule 2, in sub-rule (1);—
 - (a) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—
 - (a-i) “**Air Conditioned Deluxe Stage Carriage**” means Deluxe Stage Carriage fitted with Air Conditioner with a permit authorizing the same to stop, to pick up and set down passengers once in an average distance of fifty kilometers covered by its routes with the exception of District Headquarters en-route and the place of its starting and terminus.;
 - (a-ii) “**Air Conditioned Deluxe Sleeper Stage Carriage**” means Deluxe Air Conditioned Stage Carriage with sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government from, time-to-time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and seats of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;

(a-iii) **“Air Conditioned Contract Deluxe Carriage”** means Deluxe Contract Carriage fitted with Air Conditioner;

(a-iv) **“Air Conditioned Deluxe Sleeper Contract Carriage”** means Deluxe Air Conditioned Contract Carriage with sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time to time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and seats of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;

(b) clause “(c-i)”, providing definition of DELUXE CONTRACT CARRIAGE, shall be renumbered as clause “(c-ii)”;

(c) in clause (c-i), the “NOTE” shall be omitted;

(d) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

(e-i) **“Fully Built Air Conditioned Sleeper Stage Carriages”** means stage carriage fitted with Air Conditioner and with fully sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time-to-time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and berths of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein with a permit authorizing the same to stop, to pick up and set down passengers once in an average distance of fifty kilometers covered by its routes with the exception of District Headquarters en-route and the place of its starting and terminus;

(e-ii) **“Fully Built Air Conditioned Sleeper Contract Carriages”** means contract carriage fitted with air conditioner and with fully sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time-to-time, in the official Gazette and berths of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;

(e) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(j-i) **“Semi Deluxe Air Conditioned Stage Carriage”** means an “express stage carriage” fitted with Air Conditioner which is constructed and designed as per specification as notified by the Government, from time-to-time, in the *Odisha Gazette*;

Note : Fitment of Air Conditioning equipment in Semi Deluxe Air Conditioned Stage Carriage requires prior approval of the “Registering Authority”.

By Order of the Governor

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